



## Mental Health Transformation Grant

### Trauma-Informed Care Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin

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**Local Service Area:** Menominee Indian Reservation and Menominee County, WI

**Primary Service Focus:** Trauma and Justice

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**Evidence-Based Practice(s):** Seeking Safety

**Project Description:** The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin (MITW) is implementing Trauma-Informed Care for adult residents and veterans on the Menominee Indian Reservation and Menominee County, with a specific concentration on individuals with co-morbid substance abuse and trauma induced stress disorders. It is projected that the program will increase trauma screening to 550 individuals and mental health treatment to 121 consumers over the life of the grant. Seeking Safety has been identified as the best practice for serving these adults at-risk of or experiencing serious mental illness. The goals and objectives of this project are to (1) improve mental health service infrastructure on the Menominee Indian Reservation through interagency planning efforts, the development of a PTSD advisory board, and training on and implementation of Seeking Safety; and (2) improve system of mental health services on Menominee Reservation and County to address trauma diagnoses through outreach to veterans and increased trauma screening through outreach to veterans, increasing trauma screening, and increasing services to individuals with PTSD/ASD diagnoses.